

Sinclair
Broadcasting's
decision to force
their stations to
air an anti-Kerry
documentary days
before the election
is a clear example
of the dangers of
media consolidation.

Sinclair and other
broadcasters use the
public airwaves free
of charge, and are
obligated by law to
serve the public
interest. With more
and more media
consolidation,
however, the we (the
public) gets less
information about
our own communities
and substantive news
about issues that
matter.

Sinclair's actions
show why we need to
strengthen media
ownership rules, not
weaken them. They
show why the license
renewal process
needs to involve
more than a returned
postcard.

Thank you.